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1. EMBASSY PLEASED AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WILL BE VISITING LONDON AND PROPOSES FOLLOWING FOR INCLUSION IN SCHEDULE APRIL 25:

(A) LUNCH, HOSTED BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER WILLIAM K. MILLER, WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER SMALL GROUP OF KEY SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF MTN AND TRADE ISSUES.

(B) CALL ON CHARGE.

(C) APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH TRADE MATTERS, I.E. MICHAEL MEACHER, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE (IN ABSENCE OF TRADE MINISTER DELL, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON), JOHN SILKIN, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD, AND POSSIBLY MINISTER AT FCO, AND WITH CECIL PARKINSON, CONSERVATIVE PARTY SHADOW MINISTER FOR TRADE.

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THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE SO WE CAN PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. DINNER AND SPEECH FOR THE TRADE POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE WILL BE AT THE WALDORF HOTEL AND WILL REQUIRE AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO ARRIVE ABOUT 7:00 P.M. WE ARE COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS WITH HUGH CORBET, DIRECTOR OF

THE CENTRE.

- 3. DOES AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WISH TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE OR ARRANGE FOR OTHER TYPE OF MEDIA CONTACT?
- 4. SUITE AND TWO SINGLE ROOMS RESERVED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 24-25 AS REQUESTED. E/C MIN MILLER AND JAMES TARRANT (CONTROL OFFICER) WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL (TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTROL OFFICER: OFFICE, 499-9000, X. 238; RESIDENCE, 455-0488).

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